IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6577 OF 2006

M/s. Hotel Yatri (Lodging House) ...Petitioner

Versus

The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Mumbai and anr. ...Respondents

Mrs. Veena Thadani for the petitioner.
Mrs. Jyoti S. Pawar, Additional Government Pleader, for respondents.

CORAM: **H.S. BEDI, C.J.,** &
V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: **NOVEMBER 08, 2006**.

P.C.

The order dated 17th June, 2006, at Exhibit-E to the petition, has been impugned in this writ petition. By this order made under Section 33 of the Bombay Police Act, 1951, the licence granted to the petitioner for running a lodging house has been suspended for a period of 45 days. Concededly, an appeal against this order has been filed along with an application for stay. Neither the appeal has been heard so far nor an order has been made on the stay application.

2. When this matter came up before us on 4th October, 2006, we had granted interim relief in terms of prayer clause (b) of the petition for a period of four weeks from that day. On an application made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the October vacation, the learned Vacation Judge extended the interim relief by one week. We accordingly direct the respondents to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of three weeks from today, and during the interregnum the interim relief granted by this Court shall continue to operate. This petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

V.M. KANADE, J.